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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein.

Applicants also wish to make the Examiner aware of a related application filed concurrently herewith having attorney docket number TS5594US originating from PCT/EP2004/053635.

The Examiner is requested to fully consider this information and to indicate consideration on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant(s).

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